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**REMARKS**

Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination along with the proper fee that introduces additional evidence into the record.

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The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in its August 31, 2005 decision indicated that, “[t]he appellant has not adduced any evidence that the type of trade-off in Winner would be